

What is claimed is:

1. A method of starting up an information processing apparatus, comprising the steps of:

5 transmitting boot data, to be executed according to a boot sequence by an information processing apparatus which executes a program to process data, stored in a recording medium that is removably inserted in the information processing apparatus to the information processing apparatus;
10 and

booting the information processing apparatus according to the booting sequence based on said boot data transmitted from said recording medium.

15 2. A method according to claim 1, wherein said information processing apparatus has boot execution storage means for storing the boot data to be executed according to the boot sequence as invariable boot data.

20 3. A method according to claim 1, wherein said information processing apparatus has transmission data storage means for storing the boot data transmitted from said recording medium.

25 4. A method according to claim 1, wherein said boot data stored in said recording medium comprises a startup image display program.

5. A method according to claim 1, wherein said recording medium comprises a memory card having control means for managing data.

5 6. A method according to claim 1, wherein said information processing apparatus comprises a video game apparatus.

7. A recording medium for storing data, which is removably inserted in an information processing apparatus which executes a program to process data, comprising:

memory means for storing boot data to be executed according to a boot sequence by the information processing apparatus when the information processing apparatus is booted;

transmitting means for transmitting the boot data stored by said memory means to said information processing apparatus; and

control means for managing data.

8. A recording medium according to claim 7, wherein said boot data stored in said recording medium comprises a startup image display program.

9. A recording medium according to claim 7, wherein said recording medium comprises a memory card for storing data generated by said information processing apparatus.

10. A recording medium according to claim 7, wherein

said information processing apparatus comprises a video game apparatus.

5 11. An information processing apparatus for processing data, with a recording medium removably inserted therein, comprising:

reading means for reading boot data, to be executed when the information processing apparatus is booted, stored in a recording medium;

10 boot data storage means for storing the boot data read from said recording medium; and

booting means for executing the boot data stored in said boot data storage means according to a boot sequence.

15 12. An information processing apparatus according to claim 11, further comprising boot execution storage means for storing the boot data to be executed according to the boot sequence as invariable boot data.

20 13. An information processing apparatus according to claim 11, wherein said boot data stored in said recording medium comprises a startup image display program.

25 14. An information processing apparatus according to claim 11, wherein said recording medium comprises a memory card having control means for managing data.

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15. An information processing apparatus according to claim 11, wherein the information processing apparatus comprises a video game apparatus.

5 16. A method of starting up an information processing apparatus, comprising the step of:

executing boot data, to be executed according to a boot sequence by an information processing apparatus which executes a program to process data, stored in a recording medium that is removably inserted in the information processing apparatus, according to the boot sequence.

10 17. A method according to claim 16, wherein said information processing apparatus has boot execution storage means for storing the boot data to be executed according to the boot sequence as invariable boot data.

15 18. A method according to claim 16, wherein said boot data stored in said recording medium comprises a startup image display program.

20 19. A method according to claim 16, wherein said recording medium comprises a memory card having control means for managing data.

25 20. A method according to claim 16, wherein said information processing apparatus comprises a video game apparatus.